



# Colour in the Ant

## Activity outline

It has been suggested that there are between six and ten million species of insects in the world and that they make up nearly 90% of all the Earth's animal species. You could spend your whole life looking at insects all day, every day and still never see all the insects in the world. Insects can be found all around us in our gardens, indoors, forests, freshwater and saltwater habitats, etc.



## Instructions:

Students are to colour in the picture of the ant in the 'Student Worksheet'. They are to match the body part to the colour coding chart provided.

Discuss with your students some of the different body parts of an ant and what they might be used for. Some questions to consider might be:

- How many body parts does an ant have?
- Do you have the same body parts?
- Is an ant alive like you and me?
- Why might an ant have body parts such as a stinger and antennae?